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Re: Vision Latina Broadcasting, Inc.
KBPO (AM), Port Neches, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 68762
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 26, 2007, on behalf of Vision Latina Broadcasting, Inc. ("VLB"). VLB requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on October 24, 2006, to operate Station KBPO (formerly, KUHD) with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, VLB states that, due to adverse weather conditions and other causes, it has not yet completed repairs to its antenna system.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KBPO may

¹ KBPO is licensed for operation on 1150 kHz with 0.5 kilowatt daytime and 0.063 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

continue to operate with an emergency nondirectional antenna, with reduced power not to exceed 0.125 kilowatt daytime and 0.015 kilowatt nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. VLB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² VLB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **March 12, 2008**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent part.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Vision Latina Broadcasting, Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).